LOCAL MATTERS.

200 Parchesers of Christmas goods of all als should read carefully the advertisements that appear in the Gazette before buying.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, Dec'r. 19, 1879. for the Middle Atlantic States falling barometer, preceded by a rise in the northern pertion, north and east winds, cloudy weather, and rain or snow, attending the development of a storm centre on the Middle Atlantic coast.

THE FAIR AT SAREPTA HALL -The fair tow in progress at Sarepta Hall, for the benefit of the Sisters of the Hely Cross, was largely attended last night. Among those present was a delegation of members of the Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society in full regalia. The fair room and tables are most handsomely diesrated, and a choice variety of useful and beautiful articles are exhibited to tempt the eye and deplate the purse of the visitor. Those enter ing the hall on the right are first offered re-treshment from "Rebecca's Well," which is ta tefully arranged in the shape of a natural spring issning from rocks, and from which Miss Lindsey dispenses the cool, pleasant lemonade to the thirsty comers. Next comes a facey table, presided over by Miss Hill and Mrs. R. M. Latham. It is handsomely decorated and contains many beautiful articles, the most prominent being the handsome gold leaded cane, for weigh ex-Mayor Kemper has so far received the highest number of vo es. Then in order is the Eleral Bower, most hand-omely arranged and trimmed with plants and running vines, while flowers seent the sir around it. Here the choicest flowers from the conservatories are furnished in any quantity, from a batton hole bequet to the largest sized one. It in his sauster around the room the visitor next somes upon one of the mast important components of the fair, the reinsburent table. It is under the charge of Misses Roach and King. and ice cream, cake, candies and all the good things of tile are depensed therefrom. On this table is a barrel of the best flour for rafil a Last, but not least is the facey table of Miss Labille. It is covered and laden down with beautiful and useful goods, among them an elegati pair of pillows, with embedidered shams, and a handsome pair of gold bracelets, which latter are to be voted to the most popular lady in the room. The fair will probably he continued until next Paesday night.

THIFF ARRESTED - Constable James H. Watkins, of Farriax county, yest rday evening arrested a colored man named Robert Taylor, having in his possession some baroess, which had been stolen from Mr. C. C. Chichester, of West End. It appears that Taylor had for by Baltimore for the Monument square been stealing laterest from a veral of the resi- psotoffice if the city would give the other half. dents of that locality, and he was locked up for a hearing before Justice Browe, of Fairfax. the had sold a part of the harness before his ar est, and the remainder was in a bag on his pristion for reelaiming the flats in the Potomac back. Justice Brown sent Taylor ou to the Compty Court to answer for house bresking.

HEAVY FREIGHTS - The express facilities on the various rai reads entering this city are now mand to their utmest in the transportation of resigned, pork, poultry, &c., which are being rushed tato market by the farmers generally. The supply of these articles this year seems to be even greater than usual, and the mild weather render; quick sales necessary. The W. & O. E. R., on We faesbay brought down 25 000 the holidays.

NEW RAILEOAD. - Surveyors are at work examining the centes proposed for a new railread, to be constructed as a branch of the Vir s apstene and p'ace a large tract of vilnable tiab't land convertation to transportation.

The development of the country and the invaluable adjunct to the Virginia Milland Road.

COLICE ITEMS, - John James and John Nel sen, two of the colored men charged with par perpation in the row at the colored festival, on Tuesday night, were given a rehearing by the Mayor to day. They were fixed \$20 cach, but took an appeal and gave accurity for their appearance at the Corporation Court. Charles Brent, colored, accused of stealing a coat from Edward Dalancy, at the same feet

val, was lock d up for a hearing. THE WEATHER -- Although the sixes came out brightly in the early part of last night, the sky soon became overcast, and shortly after 10 o'clock there was quite a scow equall, which made the armosphere raw and disagreeable, and left a slight ceating of white on the southern sidewalks, which remained there until this morning. About noon to day the sun came

out brightly and considerably moderat d the temperature. FRIENDS OF AMERICA.-Virginia Circle, United Friends of America, met last night and elected John R. Grav President, with a cumber of subordinate officers.

A large delegation from Washington was present, and the officials from that city performed the installation ceremonics, and put the

Circle in working order. The Circle meets in Harmonic Hall.

FROM THE PENITENTIARY,-The Deputy Sheriff of Warren county, Mr. Lercy Leach, passed through here this evening on his way home from Richmond, whither he carried a trisoner named Strother, conviced of horse tealing. Sirother has been married twice and has twenty one children, the latter being seemrely a good reason for his par lon.

THE REPORM CLUB. - The Alexandria Reterm Club will be visited to night by a large umber of Jonada's and Dichaways from the District of Columbia. The visitors will be met by a delegation of the Chib and escented to the M. E. Church South, where a number of adrasses will be made. They will raturn to Washington at a late bour.

DISCONTINUED, -The steamer Jane Meseley. of the Island and Seatoard Coasting Company has discontinued going into Smith's Creek on Shewls, Colored and Black Silk Volvets. her trips down the river. The Moseley, it will be recollected, got agreened there last week and remained several days. It has now been de eided that none but small steamers can enter

POUND PARTY. - The Ladies' Union Relief will give a pound party for the benefit of the boor at the Relief rooms on Weite s reet on Tuesday nex?. As the object of the party is to turnish a Christmas dinner to the poor, it is hoped, that all who can possibly do so, will contribute.

COUPENS DESTROYED. -The Figures Committee met at the Auditor's Office last night, and examined and destrayed a number of coupons from the old Corporation bonds, which have been redeemed by the Auditor, or received in payment of taxes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. - Marriage licenses were cranted in Washington vesterday to Somi Springman of that city and Virginia A. Keys of Fairfax county, Va. and Harris Mopkies of Washington and Annie Tomkins of Mc. Vernon, Va.

Fishe arrived at the Shippard, this morning, from Boston. After unloading ballast and some miscellaneous freigh she will load coal for the American Coal Co.

MINCE MEATI MINCE MEAT! Atmore Standard Mince Meat, the old reliable and inverted brand, for sale in packages and by the pound at J. C. MILBURN'S, American Coal Co.

PROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1879. Congress acjourned to day until the 6th of January. Contrary to the usual custom many of the members, especially those who have rented, or who own houses there will not go home. Among those who will remain is Gen. John-

The session of the Sepate was exceedingly shert, lessing only long enough for the open- nothing of special interest to note, and the maring prayer, the reading of the journal and the | bet may be quoted very quiet, and though not announcement of the committee appointed under Mr. Voorhees' resolution to investigate the negro exadus. The chapter, Rev. Dr. Bullock, in his prayer, made an appropriate allusion to the coming holiday. The committee alluded to is composed of Messrs. Voorhees, Vance, Pendleton, Windom and Blair.

The House this merning passed a resolution to fit up the space in the rear of the Speaker's chair and the ladies' reception room, and for still further improving the ventilation of the House. Messrs. Jamieson & Collins, of Alexandria, will supply the brass work requisite for the letter purpose. The committee on the Yorktown centennial was appointed, with Mr. Goode, of Va, as its chairman. Mr. Goode says he thinks there is time enough between now and the 19th of Ostober, 1881, to have the Yorktown monument completed, the opinion of the Massachusetts Historical Society to the contrary. The Committee on Rules reported, and the consideration of their report was fixed for the 6th of January and daily thereafter until final action shall be taken upon it. Gen. Walker, Superintendent of the census.

says there is no truth in the report that the suis presided ever by Misses Nevett and McLean. | porvisors will be appointed in equal numbers from both political parties, or rather that if the President has arrived at any such determina tion he has not been informed of it. He adds that as he is to be held responsible for the manner in which the census shall be taken, and as the President has delegated to him the naming of the supervisors, he will be governed in his appointments by the efficiency rather than the polities of the applicant; or, in other words, that an applicant's politics will not be

The Committee on Elections of the Senate passed an order this morning directing the tole graph agent at Topcka to have all the telegrams relating to the late senatorial election in Kansas before the committee on the 6th prexime. The committee also perced to hear some n ore of Mr. Kellogg's witnesses.

The Huse Committee on Buildings and Grounds agreed this morning to report in favor of giving half of the additional \$100,000 asked Just before the House acjourned to day the President sent a message to it, which, however, was not read, urging the necessity for an approoff the harbor of Washington.

J. A. Dyer has been appointed pastmaster si Reed Island, Wythe county, vice B. F. Alleson resigned, and Julius Notingham at Ward town, Northamitton county, vice N. E. Smith

Secretaries Sherman and Evarts left this moraing for Philadalphia to dise to day with Gen. Grant.

Senator Morgan returned to the city this morning from a short visit to Orango C. H., whither he went as a guest at the wedding of pounds of this seri of freight, and on yesterday Major S. S. Bradford, who was married there the same road brought 16,000 pounds. The vesterday, at the residence of Maj. Robert Stanard, to Miss Fancie Battaile, formerly of Mobile. He speaks in the highest terms of Herring, Kastern, per bbl..... Leavy freights will probably continue until after Stanard, to Miss Fannie Battaile, formerly of the hespitality of the Virginians.

WALLACK'S ORCHESTRA. - The orchestra of Wallick's Theatre. New York, is famcus for Timothy..... ainia Midland, in Amberst county. The pro- its extraordinary precision. This is due en- Clover Seed..... posed branch will join the main line near Am | tirely to Themas Baker, an Englishman, who Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)...... herst C. H., and run from thence through But has conducted it for years. Mr. Baker used to talo Rulge to the James River. It is expected suffer terribly from rheumatism, but know is as to open up rich mines of irer, plumbage and supple and nimble as a school boy. He ascribes his freedom, as he ought, to Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammazia. Gines l'illes' cure Billiousneis. Soll by all druegists. Send for pamphcrease of trade would doubties make this a let to Dr. Gilles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial s zo 25 conts.

> The Alexandria Library will be closed mill further notice, and all persons having out books will please return them at the library rooms on Saturday night, 20th inst.

> P. P. BRUIN, Librarian. TIEST MAT. BANK OF ALEXA., VA. The annual election for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1880, between the iours of 12 and 1 o'clo dec 19-3; CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

KRISS KRINGLE'S HEADQUARTERS. -- AT-

C. SCHAFER'S,

NO. 3 NORTH FAIRFAX ST., Where you will find one of the largest sasort-

city; also Caudies of my own manufacture, which are made of pure sugar and manufactured daily. In the CAKE line 1 defy competition. Black, Fruit, Plain, Sponge and Jelly Cake and all Fancy Cakes found in a first class establish-ment. Fresh Mince, Lemon end other Pies always on hand; home made Mince Most, Ice Cream and Water Ices; an elegant assortment of FIRE WORKS cheaper than ever; Raisins, Currents, Citron, Figs and Mixed Nuts, all per feetly fresh; Sweet Oranges, Aspinwall Bananas and California Pears; also a large lot of the best SINGING CANARIES, which we offer very lew. All wank is a call. No trouble to show goods. 22" SCHAFER'S celebrated COUGH CANDY, never known to fail. dec 19-3t

CHEAPEST DRY GOODS

IN WASHINGTON.

tiful Wool Dress Goods, all colors, 121c; Ladies' Cloaks 450 to \$15; pure Wool Double Twilled Colored and Black Cashmeres only 25c; Notting sem Lace for curtains 121 to \$1; large size Double Blankets \$2.50; special bargains in Colored and Black Silks, 75c 87, \$1.112,175 up to \$1.00; Ladies' Heavy Weight Light Cloaking Cloth; Celored and Black Cachusers, Pure Wool Extra Wide Double Width, reduced to \$1.25 ets. 53c; Bleached Table Damask 53c; Cloth for Coffee-The market is entirely at a stand, men's and boys' wear 25c to \$150; good Dark There is no demand and, in the absence of busi-Calico 5e; Heavy Cinten Flaunel 62e; Broche

CARTER'S.

711 MARKET SPACE, WASHINGTON. dec 19-wif

CHRISTMAS GOODS. We received to day from New York a great many choice things for Christmas, viz: Ladies' L. C. Bandkarchiefe, Mon's ditto, very fine, Ladies' and Men's Fancy Sick Handerchiefs, Kid Gloves, every pair warranted, beautiful Cloth Quilted Shirts, Ludies' and Men's Collate and Cuffs, Fine Cassimores, Boattiful Cloaks, Spiendal Buggy Rugs, Fine Red Blankets, Shawls in great variety, with other desirable

D. F. BEASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, dec 19 Alexandria, Vadec 19

FOR CHRISTMAS.

goods.

THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE. with all the attachments, we are prepared of offer at very low prices. The Domestic is now thought to be fully equal to any machine made.

We will be pleased to exhibit them to parties at

dec 19 F. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. 19 N. Royal at. gross.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The near approach of the Christmas holidays gives the streets a gay and lively appearance, and the ratail dealers are kept busy, while the receipts of produce are good, and the commision morchants have been doing well. The receipts of grain continue fair, and while there has been a falling off in prices within the past few dsys, quotations have kept pace very well with the larger markets. In money matters there is easy, yet there is no stringency, and loans on good security are made without difficulty. In New York money is in good supply is 5 to 7 per cent, but the market closed easy, with offerings at 5. In Baltimore the money market works easy, with a moderate demand for the current wants of regular business, but very little inquiry on speculative account. The rates remain as last quoted, namely, at 5.6 per cent for loans on first class collatorals, and 5256 for best known single name paper. Government bonds are fairly active. The closing quotations at New York yesterday showed 1 per cent advance in currency 6s, 1 in 4 per cents, and 1 in 41, new 5s and Gs of 1831. Large 4 per cent (\$10 (00) coupon bonds sold at 1032, and regulars closed 1033a1033 State securities are quiet and dull, Virginia State bonds being depressed, with moderate offerings, and holders generally not appearing anxious to press sales. Consols sold at 53 for \$25,000, and closed \$35681, and 10 40s sold at 40, closing 397a401. A small amount of coupons sold at (0), closing 90 bid, and coupons of January, 1880, were quoted at 71a78. Railroad shares are dull. Baltimore and Chie sold at 107 for second preferred, and 149 for common. Manassas 7s were quoted at 711-72, and Orange and Alexandria 4s at 35±37. The New York Express says: "The present calm in financial circles, especially on the Stock Exchange, bids of affairs in the early future."

fair to be succeeded by a more setive condition WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c. Superfine 5 75 @ 6 25

Kxtra 7 00 @ 7 25

Rxtra 7 25 @ 7 75 Flour, Fine \$5 00 @ 5 50 New 0 56 @ 0 57 Corn Meal 0 56 @ 0 58 60 0 45 Chickens 1 [0 . 64 Dressed Hoge..... 0 Dressed Turkies Apples 2 25
Potatoes per bushel 0 65 (4) 0 11 Unpeeled..... (a) 0 0 0 0 10 2 (a) 0 12 11 (a) 0 1 11 11 (a) 0 0 Wostern..... Sides Shoulders.... 4 00

Ground, in bags or bbls ... Lurap 3 00 (i (k) 1 00 Fine..... Turk's Island Turk's Island 0 40 60 0 60 and, long unwashed 0 25 60 0 25 Washed 0 30 60 0 33 Merino, unwashed 0 23 60 0 25 Do, washed 0 30 60 0 32 Sumac 0 75 @ 0 00 Hay 15 00 @ 17 00 Flour continues firm, with light receipts. Wheat is scarcely so tirm, and receipts are light; the offerings to-day amounted to but 700

bushels, and sales were made at 142, 143, 145, 143, 152, 155 and 156 for Fultz to fancy Lancaster. The receipts of Corn are good, and prices are firm; there were offerings of 2162 bushels. which sold at 51 and 55 for yellow, and 56 and 57 for white. One lot of 61 bushels of Rye brought 85 There were no Oats reported. Butter and Eggs are lower, as are also dressed Hogs and Turkies. Bacon is firm at quotations. Hay is higher.

RICHMOND MARKET, Dee'r. 18.-The market is quiet. The stocks of Flour on hand are fair, but the demand, except for the regular trade, is moderate. The quotations remain at 450aS8 for fine to choice family brands. Receipts of Wheat light, the offerings to-day reaching about 1900 bushels, with sales at 100 for a choice where you will find one of the largest sasort-ments of PURE FRENCH CANDIES in the city: also Cardies of my own manufacture. 146 for Fultz- Offerings of 2000 bushels of Core, with sales of white at 58a62, and mixed at 58a00 Sales of Oats at 48 for spring. Very little doing in Eye, only 25 bushels being offered, and quotations nominal.

> LYNCHBURG MARKET, Dec'r. 18.-The market is fairly active. Flour is stronger, with fair receipts and some demand at 5,\$3, according to brand, from fine to choice family. Wheat firm and in active er quiry at 140a145 for Lancaster, and 125,142) for Fultz. Corn is in fair demand at 50,57 for white, and 48,55 for yellow and mixed. Only are searce and wanted, especially winter, and the quotations are from 37,40 for spring, and 40s45 for winter. Bye nominally 70a75.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Dec'r. 18 .- The market is quiet. Flour is in light demand, with good stocks, and quotations from 6,\$8 50 for super to choice family brands. The receipts of Colored Sating reduced to 75c; very wide and heavy Wool Shaker Flannel 20c; Piano Covers, nandsomely embroidered with silk, \$375; beautiful Wool Press Goods, all colors, 1915.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET .-Sugars-We report the market for refined firm and fairly active, with prices tending upward.

ness, quotations are necessarily entirely nomi-The Rio telegram shows a stagnant market there, with a large accumulation of stock. We quote as follows: Ordinary 134e; fair 157e; good 1643; prime kole.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Dec'r. 18 .--Beeves.—The market was active and firm for all grades, and on fair to prime steers an advance equal to strong le per lb was made. Poor to prime steers fold at 7810; per lb, dressed, extra and premium do at 16;311;2. Exporters pur-chased some 700 fat steers, mainly at 9741(3) per b, dressed.

Calvos-Veals steady and firm at 54:8e per 1b; ed calves and mixed lots selling fairly at 31 41c per ib, and gravers at 2007 L. Sheep and Lambi-Demand fair at full prices. with liberal sales at 41:50 per lb for sincep and 65720 for lambs. Two car loads of theep sold at 50 per lb, average 108 lbs, and a car load of lambs going at 750 per lb, averaged

97 pounds. Hogs-There was but intla teeffic in live hogs. Part of a car load of light pigs from Ohio. 17 hs average, changed hands at \$1572 per 100 lbs. and dealers put nominal quotations at 4 70x\$4.90 per 100 lbs.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 18, 1879. Beet Cittle-The through shipments made their owners money, as was the case also with the good stock subsequently shipped; those Cattle of indifferent quality did not do so well.
Sheep-The receipts are light, but the market is firm, with favorable prospects, prices having improved to. We quote at Shalf cents per lb

Hogs-The receipts since Monday are light, only about 50) head. The market is alow, but prices firm at former figures, quality considered. The number on hand, some 1210 head, it is thought will be sufficient for our butchers until next Monday. Prices range from 51atl cents, rough stock selling at 51atl conts, and the better grades at 57:01 cents, the bulk of the sales being recorded at and about 6 cents per lb net.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Dec'r. 18 -Hogs-Receipts 24,000; shipments 2,400; some packers not running and the rest doing but little; mernot running and the rest doing but little; market unsatisfactory; a few mixed packing 4151 \$425; light bacon 420.\$1 30; good to choice heavy 430s\$450. Cattle—Receipts 4000; shipments 2,100; good supply of fine cattle; commen to fair shipping 3 50s\$125; good to choice 450a \$5; fancy to extra 225a\$550; butchers' slow; 2a\$350; feeders and stockers 260\$\$0\$\$ Sheep Receipts 1,000; shipments 1,000; good sheep Receipts 1,000; thipments 1 100; good theep plenty but cary; common to choice 2 758\$5.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET. Dec'r. 18.-Hoga steady and firm; common 3 654\$3 95; light 44 \$1 15; packing 4 10a\$4 20; butchers' 4 35a\$4 10; receipts 4,000; shipments 2,100.

BALTIMORE, Tec. 19 - Virginia 6s deferred 6 BALTIMORE, Tec. 19.—Virginia 63 deferred 6; do consolidated 52\(\); do second series 25; past due coupons —; new ten forties 20 bid to day. Cotton firm; middling 12\(\). Flour dull and heavy; Howard street and Western Super 5a\(\)5 50; Extra 575a\(\)5 625; Family 750a\(\)5775; City Mills Super 5a\(\)5 50; Extra 575a\(\)6 25; Family 750a\(\)5775; City Mills Super 5a\(\)5 50; Extra 575a\(\)6 25; Family 750a\(\)5775; Patapsco Family \$325. Wheat—Southern firm; Western dull and lower; Southern 145a\(\)50; do amber 150a\(\)55; No 1 Maryland 156; No 2 Western winter red spot and Dec 152\(\)4\(\)573; Jan 1544 amber 150a155; No 1 Maryland 156; No 2 Western winter red spot and Dec 152\s1527; Jan 154\s1547; Feb 158\s1557. Corn—Southern steady for white; yellow a chade off; Western stull and easier; Southern white 63a65; do yellow 60s60\stacking. Western mixed spot and Dec sales—new 60\s61; Jan'y 50\square.66; Feb'y 6 \square.66 as steady and quiet; Southern 47a48; Western white 45a47; do mixed 45a47\square.7 Penna 47a48. Ry9 quiet at 100\square.101. Hay steady; prime to choice Penna and Maryland 17a\square.5 Sugar firm; A soft 14. Whiskey firm at 114\s\square.151.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Stocks quiet. Money 5ac. Flour dull, Wheat dull, Corn dull.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 19. Sun risea..... 7 11 | Sun sets...... 4 41 ARRIVED.

Str. J. W. Thompson, lower Pot'c, to F. A. Reed. Str. Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed. Str. Mattano, lower Pot'c, to J. Broders & Co. Schr. U. B. Fiske, Boston, to N. Lindsey & Co. Sehr Klizabeth, Baltimore, to W A Smoot.

CLEARED. Stmp E C Knight, New York, by F A Reed. Str Lady of the Lake. Norfolk, by F A Reed. Str Jane Moseley, lower Pot'c. by F A Reed. MEMORANDA.

Schra Warran Sawyer, Georgetowa, for Beston, and Wm A Morrell, do, for Norwich, passed through Hell Gate 18.h. Schr Carrie S Hart sailed from Fall River for

Georgetown 16th. Schr Ellwood Doran, hence, at New Haven Schr Hattie S Williams, Goorgetown, at Prov-

idence 17th. Schr E Vandusen, hence, for Erickford, at Vineyard Haven 17th.

Vineyard Haven 17th.

Schr Mary Wenver, of Philadelphia, hence for Fovidence, coal laden, was run into on the night of December 17, off Saybrook, by an unknown light, two masted schooner, which cut the stern of the Weaver down to the water's addressed on the water's lader and carried every achieved and rail. edge and carried away cabin and rail. She was towed into New London, p m of the 18th by propeller Belivar, and will probably be towed to

CANAL COMMERCE.

U SEFUL PRESENTS AT JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS', 63 King st.-Tool Chests, with good Tools, a large assortment; Pen and Pocket Knives, Pearl, Shell, Ivory and Buck Horn Handles, largest stock in the city to select from; Pistols, a large variety, from the cheapest to the finest; Guns, Breech Loaders, Single and Double Barreled, Muzzie Loaders, with a full line of Loading Implements. Flasks, Belts, &c.; desirable presents for gentlemen; Skates-Wood Top Skates at all prices, Acmo Club Skates, American Club Skates, Ice King and Ice Monarch, All Clamp Club and Ladies' Club Skates. A large stock of the above goods to select from-useful and desirable for holiday presents.

JAS. P. CARLIN & SONS.

Goods.

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MALAGA GRAPES.....20c SWEET ORANGES.

PERSIAN DATES.

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Extra Fine CAPE COD CRANBERRIES.

PRIME MINCE MEAT.

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DUNDER ORANGE MARMALADE and

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FINE IMPORTED SAUCES, in Chicase,

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CANTON GINGER, in half and quarter pots.

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1500 LBS. CANDY.

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Fine Dehess, Two and Three Crown Londons,

Two and Three Crown Muscatels,

Half and quarter boxes Layers and Londons,

Flat Quarters Londons, Syltana and Mat Seedless.

Valencias10c per lb

Bordeaux and Terragona Almonds, Pecaus, Palm Nuts, Eoglish Walnuts, Pilberts, Shell

G. WM. RAMSAY COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

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T-TOLIDAY

We are receiving and opining the following

Finest Double Crown London Layer RAISINS

" Plain

" Double Crawn Muscatel " Off stalk Valencia

" Mat Soedless " Sultana Seedlees " ZANTE CURRANTS.

" LEGHORN CITRON. " LAYER FIGS, in 1, 1, 1, 3, 5 & 10 lb brs.

MALAGA GRAPES. " TARAGONA ALMONDS.

" ENGLISH WALNUTS."

" PECANS.

" PALM NUTS. " FILBERTS.

The above goods were purchased in New York at the decline, and we invite the attention of doslers and the family trade to our special bar-

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We have just opened a fine line of Candier, as

JORDAN SUGAR ALMONDS. CRYSTAL FRUIT.

ROCK CANDY, assorted colors. WRAPPED CARAMELS.

PLAIN CREAM BON BONS. ASSORTED CORDIAL DROPS.

CREAM CHOCOLATE DROPS. JAPANESE COCOANUT CANDY. ASSORTED JELLY PASTE. TURKISH BON BONS.

41 11 FINEST MIXED CANDY in bbls. ROSE and LEMON GUM DROPS in bels.

We offer special inducements in the above

FLORIDA and JAMAICA OBANGES.

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DESTRUBLE RESIDENCE and CFFICE FOR SALE.
On MONDAY, the 22d day of December, that being Coust day, will be offered for sale at pu, blic suction, in front of the Court House, in Waltrenton, Fauquier co., Va., that VALUABLI PROPERTY the iste residence of Dr. H. D. Kerfoot, with office, garden and stable attached, situated in the village of Buckland, Prince Wilitana co., Va. The d welling and office are both comparatively new, have been very recently painted, and are in a perfect ctate of repair. dec 5-will

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual mosting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA TURN-PIKE COMPANY, will be held at the cilics of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets. Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 5, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.
dec 8-wid ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

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AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE-AS A sdministrator de bonis non with the will sannexed of Richard O. Shirley, dec'd., I will snnexed of Richard O. Shirley. dec'd.. I will offer for sale at Gaineavillo, in Prince William county, on SATURDAY, January 24th, 1880, 1. The HOUSE, at Gainesville, recently occupied by Mrs. Susan Shirley. deceased, with outbuildings, and FIFTY AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND. The land is in a good state of cultivation and mostly cleared; the buildings are in good order.

in good order.

2. A TRACT OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND, adjoining Gainesville on the right hand side of the road leading from Gainesville to Brentsville, and on the left side of the road from Gainesville to Buckland. This land has a new and valuable DWELLING HOUSE on it, with out buildings and a blacksmith shop (the only one in Gaines). and a blacksmith shop (the only one in Gaines-ville). This is all very desirable property, situated at Gainesville, a thriving village.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue

in three equal annual instalments, the purchasers giving bonds, with approved personal security, bearing intorest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the last payment has been made.

Adm'r. de bonis non w. w. a. of dec 18-w-4w

R. O. Shirley, deceased.

TRUSTER'S SALE OF VALUABLE POPERTY NEAR OCCOQUAN VILLAGE—By virtue of a deed of trust from George Selecman and wife, dated the 15th day of February, 1873, recorded among the land records of Reither agents. Fairfax county, liber P. No. 4, page 200, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public suction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1880, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in said deed of trust, except that por-tion conveyed by George Selection and wife to Redman Selecman, containing 312 acres and 26 poles, recorded in liber Q. No. 4, page 45, of the land records of Fairfax county. Said land has TWO DWELLINGS and all necessary out buildings, and containing 522 acres, and would

make two farms.

Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay expenses of sale, also the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1878, until the day of sale. Solling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me, which I believe to be good.

dcc 18-wiw WM. F. HALLEY, Trustee.

ESCHEATOR'S SALE-By order of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virgieia, I, as escheator, will offer for sale, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria county, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1880, that being Court day, at 12 o'clock m., TWENTY-ONE ACRES, two roods and twenty one poles of LAND, in the said county of Alexandria, lately the property of James Hilton deed, which said land has excheated to the Commonwealth, according to law.

wealth, according to law.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money will be required in each, and the residue in two equal payments, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute bond, with good personal security, and the legal title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money is paid.

FRANCIS M. MILLS, dec 12-4w

Kachester.

SALE OF REAL RETATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree rendered in the suit of Gooding's adm'rs. vs. Utterback, (now pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county), at the June term, 1870, of said court, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1880, (court day), at 12 o'clock m., before the door of the Court House, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that certain TRACT OF LAND, lying in said county, noar HUNDICED AND SEVENTEEN ACKES
AND ONE HALF, (1174), more or less, formerly owned by B. D. Utterback, and adjoining the lands of Thomas N. Stewart and others.
The said real estate is without buildings, but of good quality and susceptible of ready improve-

ment.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold if the terms of sale are not compiled with; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money shall be naid.

THOMAS MOORE,

Special Com'mr. of Sale. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-nounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, at the November special term, 1879, thereof in the chancery suit of Stonnell vs. Ston-nell, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, before the front door of the court house of the said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1880, (that being Court day) that VAL-UABLE FARM, situated in the said county, called "NEABSCO," containing about 613 sette. This farm the on the Neabsco run, about oneight nile from Meabsco Mills and neatoffice; it is heavily timbered and has on it a COMMODIOUS LUMILING and all necessary out bonses well-fraced and in a good state of cultition, before the front door of the court house of houses, well forced and in a good state of cultivation. It has on it also a VALUABLE SLATE QUARRY, which has been extensive-

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the rhole of the purchase money is paid.

Mr. Richard Stonnell, living on the premises,

will take pleasure in showing the farm to any person wishing to purchase. A plot of the farm may be seen at the office of

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